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 Serial No: 09/892,977) Examiner: Cheryl Juska
 Filed: June 27, 2001) Our Client ID: 22827
 Confirmation No: 4764) Our Account No: 04-1403
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